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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004 in which the Examiner has requested that Applicants submit a complete reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, in which claims 45-86 were held to be subject to a restriction and election requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-61 (canceled)

62. (previously presented): Apparatus for peritoneal dialysis comprising a pressure chamber including a first bag including an inlet for retaining a fresh fluid for supply to a patient and a second bag for retaining a spent fluid drained from a patient, weighing means for weighing said first and second bags, draining means for draining said spent fluid into